

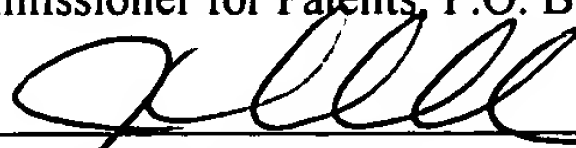
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant disagrees that the presentation of new claims 24-34 in Applicant's amendment dated January 8, 2004 introduced new matter. Applicant disagrees with the characterization that "it is clear from Applicant's original [sic] filed specification, see page 4, lines 16-23, page 6, lines 3-5, and Table 1, as well as originally filed claim 1, that the above concentration ranges are required for enablement." The specification as well as the claims as originally filed do not limit the concentration of the deposit control agent as to what would be an amount sufficient to reduce reactivity of calcium hypochlorite. (See for example originally filed claim 18). Finally, Applicant disagrees that the deposit control agent must be a sodium, potassium, lithium, calcium or magnesium salt of polyepoxysuccinic acid or polymaleic acid. The specification at page 5, lines 4-12 as well as lines 18 et seq. note that the deposit control agent can be an alkali salt such as sodium, potassium, lithium, calcium, magnesium and/or mixtures thereof, of polymaleic acid, polyepoxysuccinic acid, maleic anhydride copolymer, phosphinopolycarboxylic acid, carboxylic-sulfonic acid copolymer, maleic-sulfonic acid

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copolymer, maleic-phosphonic acid copolymer, carboxylate-phosphonic acid copolymer, and mixtures thereof.

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